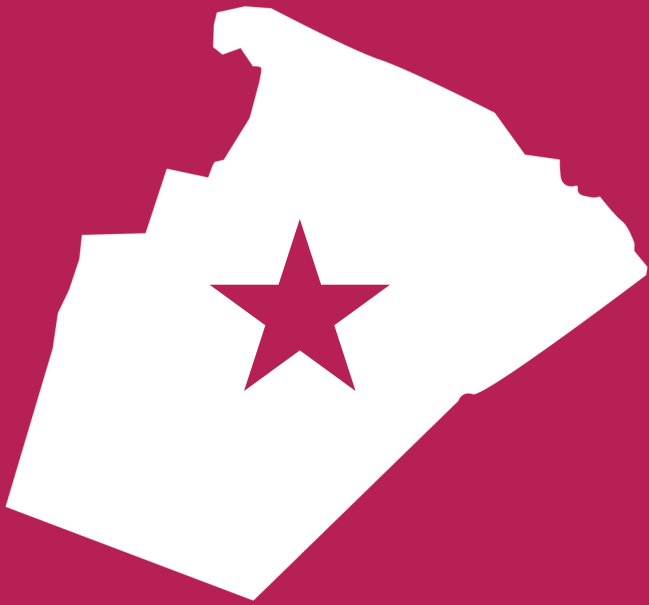


# DEBORAH ROSS

2<sup>nd</sup> District of North Carolina



## 2023 YEAR IN REVIEW

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# WORKING FOR WAKE COUNTY

## BY THE NUMBERS

**\$ 20,150,000+** 

in federal benefits and relief returned to residents and small businesses since taking office



**158**

events attended in the district



**9**

town halls & coffees hosted



**1,755**

constituent cases closed

**207**

meetings held with constituents



**49,536**

letters to constituents



**39**

bills, amendments, and resolutions

introduced

**5**

bills, amendments, and resolutions passed the House

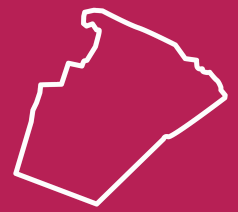


**22**

bipartisan bills, amendments, and resolutions introduced



# COMMUNITY WINS



Wake County to receive nearly \$27 million for projects in bill on President Biden's desk

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Before the end of 2022, Congresswoman Deborah Ross secured over \$26 million in federal funding for projects across Wake County. From the senior center in Garner to the revitalized Carver School in Wendell, these community-driven projects invest in residents of Wake County from all walks of life.



New life: Vacant Rosenwald school from early 1900s to be restored as community center

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\$900,000 awarded to GoTriangle to improve public transportation

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Proposed Wake County mental health hospital aims to treat whole person



\$500K+ FOR GARNER SENIOR CENTER

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Wake Tech receives federal funds to train electric vehicle students

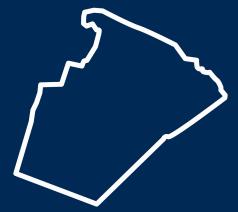


This year, Rep. Ross had the chance to visit these projects and see the positive difference they are already making.



CONGRESSWOMAN DEBORAH ROSS

# COMMUNITY WINS



In the past 12 months, Rep. Ross has been out in the community, fighting for issues that matter most to Wake County residents — including calling for additional affordable housing & child care options.

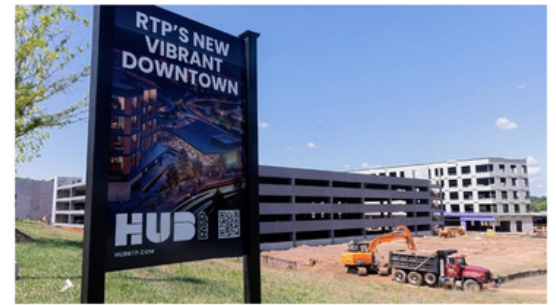


She also led a bipartisan push to implement mail delivery service on RTP's campus, the largest research park in North America.

**'Breakthrough' could lead to mail delivery at RTP, after Congress gets involved**

BY DANIELLE BATTAGLIA  
DECEMBER 05, 2023 11:00 AM

The News & Observer



N.C. congressional delegation calls for changes to RTP postal service



Rep. Ross also hosted events with some of North Carolina's brave veterans to help them access the resources they need.

**PACT Act provides benefits and screenings for veterans, what NC healthcare officials are discussing**

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# CONSTITUENT SUCCESS STORIES



In 2023, Rep. Ross' team achieved a significant milestone when her district office crossed \$20 million in federal benefits delivered back to Wake County residents since taking office. Here's what some of those constituents had to say:



*"Thank you and your office so much. You were able to get it done in less than a month time frame. Whereas, I had been trying for 3 years without success. You've made a difference!"*

*"If I could thank you a million times I would. It was delivered a few moments ago."*

*"The passport has arrived! I am so happy to see it. Thank you so much as it is evident how instrumental you were in making this happen. I appreciate the service and feel lucky to be a constituent."*



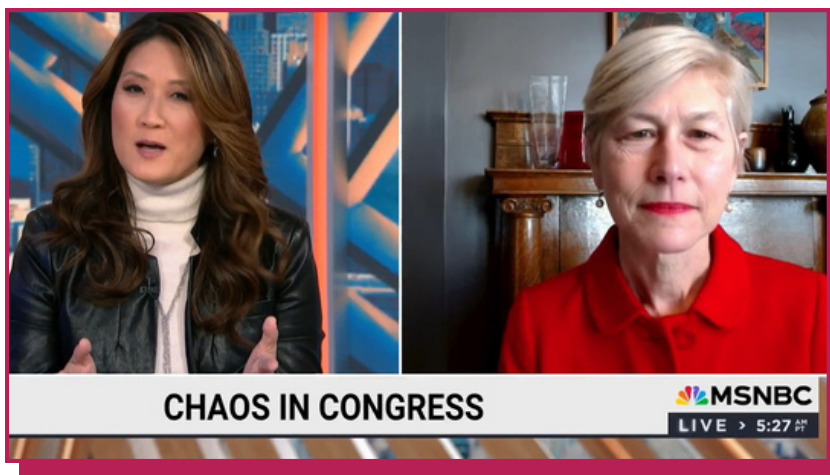
*"From the bottom of my heart, we cannot thank you enough for all you have done for us! Everything came through and we feel so grateful."*

If you have questions about Rep. Ross' work in Congress or need help with a federal agency, please don't hesitate to reach out to her office through her website or call the Raleigh office at (919) 334-0840.



# FIGHTING DYSFUNCTION AND CHAOS

Unfortunately, this Congress has been marked by chaos and dysfunction — from multiple near-government shutdowns to the three weeks the House spent without a Speaker. Despite the constant disorder, Rep. Ross has been working across the aisle to keep the government open and deliver results for North Carolinians.



NC Republicans, Democrats weigh in on history making vote to oust House Speaker Kevin McCarthy



Rep. Ross led a group of 140+ Democrats in calling for clean funding bills free of controversial policy provisions known as “poison pills.”





# WORKING FOR WOMEN



This year, North Carolinians saw a dangerous 12-week abortion ban go into effect as a direct result of the Supreme Court's decision to overturn *Roe v. Wade*.

Congresswoman Ross has been fighting to protect reproductive health care and women's rights in Congress.

Rep. Ross has been pushing back against extremist, conservative policies and fighting against attacks on life-saving abortion care and contraception.



Some local business execs say NC abortion law will drive away customers, harm employees *The News & Observer*

## NC representatives push for more women in law enforcement in new federal bill WRAL NEWS

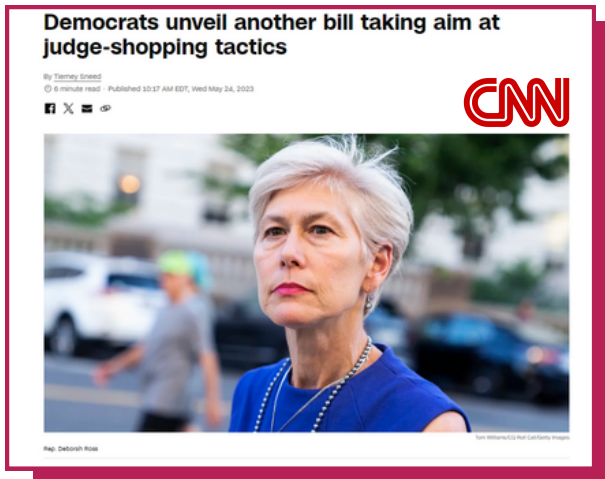
To support our law enforcement agencies, Rep. Ross introduced the *Supporting Women COPS Act*, which would incentivize more women to join law enforcement and help eliminate outdated, biased hiring practices.



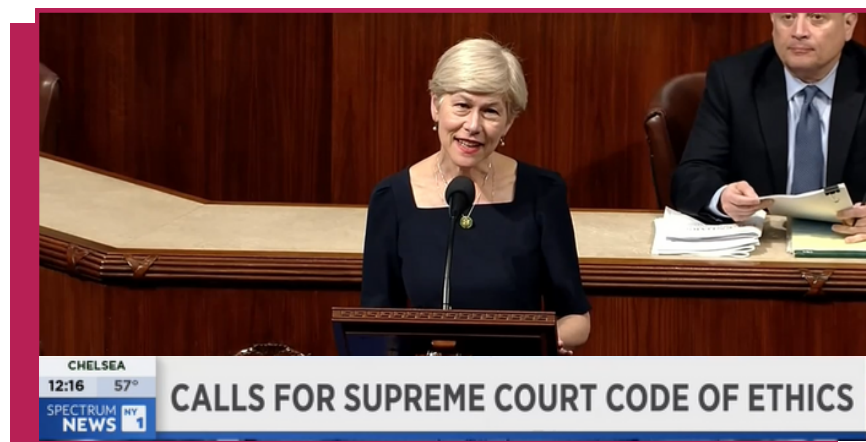
# JUSTICE & EQUALITY



Congresswoman Deborah Ross is a champion of justice and equality. This year, she introduced legislation to end the dangerous practice of judge shopping — a tactic that allows litigants to hand-pick the judge who will decide their lawsuit.



Following concerning reports of unethical behavior at the Supreme Court, Rep. Ross has become a leader on judicial reform. Our nation's highest court should be held to the highest ethical standards.



Congresswoman Ross has also led legislation to protect over 250,000 Documented Dreamers who contribute to our country. These young people are American in every regard except on paper and deserve to stay in the only country they've ever called home.

**NC Rep. Deborah Ross leads documented dreamers legislation on Capitol Hill**

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# PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT



Since coming to Congress, Congresswoman Ross has been a champion of North Carolina's offshore wind energy industry.

## Legislation Aims to Eliminate Counterproductive Restrictions on Wind and Solar Development



In 2023, Rep. Ross continued that fight by introducing legislation to repeal a harmful federal mandate. Her legislation would unlink oil and gas leasing requirements from offshore wind leasing requirements and ensure the United States can advance the development of offshore wind energy.

Additionally, Ross introduced the Defend Our Coast Act, legislation to protect North Carolina's pristine coast from offshore drilling and preserve the coastal environment and economy for generations to come.





# FIGHTING FOR STUDENTS

Congresswoman Deborah Ross has been fighting for all students, so everyone has a real shot at the American Dream.

She introduced legislation to protect pregnant and parenting students to help ensure they can unlock a better, brighter future for themselves and their families.

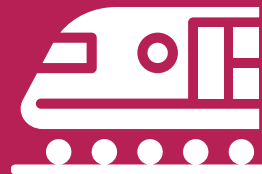


No one should be punished for seeking an education. Far too often, borrowers have been crippled by student debt and an adverse credit history.



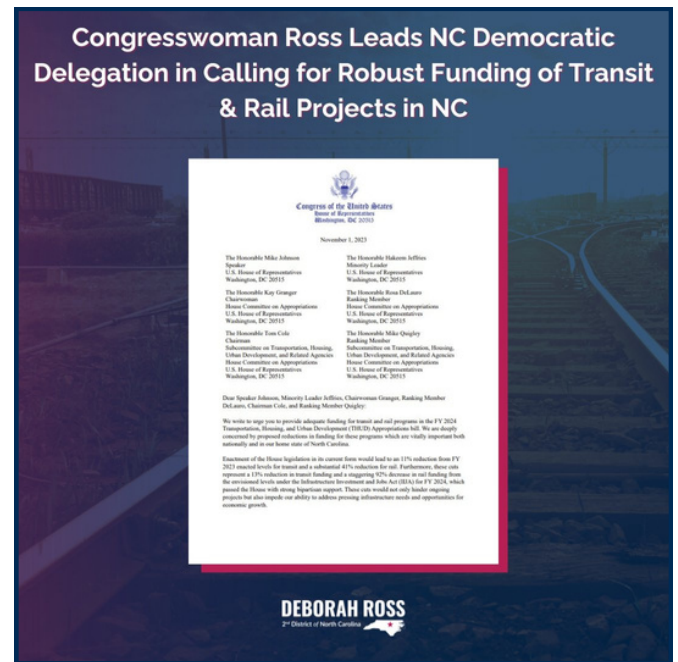
That's why Rep. Ross was proud to introduce legislation to ensure borrowers can recover from crippling student loan debt and reach their goals.





As one of the fastest-growing states in the country, North Carolina needs modern, efficient transportation to match our continuous growth.

Rep. Ross led members of the NC delegation in calling for increased funding for rail and transit projects. These investments support economic development and enhance the lives of North Carolinians.



Thanks to the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, the Department of Transportation announced more than \$1 billion in federal funding for the Raleigh-to-Richmond high speed rail line and millions for passenger rail across the state.

\$1B grant will help make high speed rail a reality from Raleigh to Richmond

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# LEADING LOCALLY



**Rep. Deborah Ross: North Carolina abortion ban turns the clock back 50 years** **MSNBC**



**Raleigh National Cemetery flooding: Permanent fix being installed**

